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# IRISES

SEASON of 1934



## A LIST OF NEW, RARE AND HIGH RATING VARIETIES

Good, strong rhizomes, unexcelled in quality, with a fine root system, will be sent, properly labeled and packed, insuring their starting into vigorous growth when planted. Shipments will be made from about June 25th to November 1st, as customers desire.

All varieties are true to name. Satisfactory adjustments will be made on any proving otherwise.

Prices quoted are prepaid on orders of \$2.00 and over. Under \$2.00, add 25 cents for postage.

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**COLLECTIONS**—You will find exceptional values in the collections listed on page 6.



## THOLE'S GARDENS

2754 45th Avenue Southwest

Seattle, Wash.

# FOUR NEW YELLOWS--1934

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The varieties which I have selected as my first introductions are third generation yellow seedlings from Dominion, whose ability to produce yellow offspring is traceable to the variegata blood in the old variety Black Prince, which in turn is reputed to be one parent of Dominion.

They are the best of eleven seedlings, eight of them yellow, from one seed-pod grown in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Brehm of Seattle who have been hybridizing irises for the past ten years. The mother plant is a seedling (Mme. Cheri x Bruno) and this in turn was pollenized again by Bruno.

Being three-fourths Bruno parentage, it is evident that this sterling variety is the source of the vigor, fine form and substance of these hybrids, while the contribution of Mme. Cheri may be seen in the height, branching and extreme floriferousness of all four.

To assist those who desire to make a discriminating selection, the following note from the originator is added:

"Although William Carey Jones and Thomas R. Bacon are quite similar, the former has a slightly larger flower, having at the same time a little less regularly formed stem-and-branch system than the latter.

"George Davidson is a rugged variety, the real yellow of the group. Established plants have 42 inch stems with four branches. I do not hesitate to commend this variety to those who desire to add substance, form and vigor in hybridizing. It is the outstanding variety in our garden, Purissima and Depute Nomblot excepted.

"Joseph Le Conte is the artist's choice, difficult to describe as to color. A rich suffusion overlays the throat on a deep yellow ground.

"I have given these four seedlings the names of four of the teachers of my boyhood days as a grateful, if belated, acknowledgment of an everlasting debt these many years past due."

## **WILLIAM CAREY JONES (Brehm)**

An outstanding iris hybridizer and recognized critic writes, unsolicited: "We like your yellow seedling very much. With us it was an ivory yellow of excellent shape and substance, a very attractive flower." Beautiful in mass, and combines well with other colors; vigorous grower; large flowers; height, 40 inches. Does not fade.....\$ 5.00

## **THOMAS R. BACON (Brehm)**

A refined, well-rounded ivory yellow, similar to William Carey Jones, except for a scarcely perceptible violet gray shading and flush from the tip of the beard. Large flowers in four tiers; vigorous grower; height, 38 inches. Does not fade.....\$ 5.00

## **GEORGE DAVIDSON (Brehm)**

A cool toned permanent yellow like self of perfect Bruno form, substance and texture; a yellow which carries well without brassiness. Refined and beautiful; low branched; height, 40 inches. Exceptionally vigorous grower. Does not fade.....\$10.00

## **JOSEPH LE CONTE (Brehm)**

Distinctive; indescribable without recourse to a technical palette; a fine flower of yellow carmine or zinc yellow (Winsor and Newton color chart), with a shadowing of violet gray. Height, 38 inches; vigorous grower. Does not fade.....\$ 5.00

Stock of Above Varieties Limited



# VARIETIES

Ratings

Price

86	—ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mohr-Mit.)—A new tall, golden yellow, falls faintly bronzed, great form and substance.....	\$ 5.00
87	—ANNE MARIE CAYEUX (Cay.)—Beautiful combination of pink lilac shot with gray and metallic blue on gray, yellow beard.....	2.50
80	—ASIA (Yeld)—A silvery lavender and violet blend.....	.20
82	—AUBADE (Con.)—Beautiful blend; yellow flushed with pink and gray.....	5.00
88	—BALDWIN (Sass)—Beautiful manganese violet of great size, good substance.....	.40
80	—BEUCHLEY'S GIANT (Beuch.)—A lovely well formed giant flower, good substance, well branched stem, shade similar to Lord of June.....	5.00
88	—BLACK WINGS (Kirk.)—Very dark velvety blue, flower good size and substance.....	5.00
83	—BLUE BANNER (Kirk.)—Frilled light lavender blue. Classed as electric blue.....	.60
87	—BLUE HILL (Sass)—A fine large blue, deeper than Sensation.....	1.00
86	—BLUE VELVET (Loomis)—Very large, clear, rich, dark velvety blue, of heavy substance on 46-inch rigid stem, heralded as probably the best of Dominion seedlings.....	1.50
83	—BRUNO (Bliss)—Bronze and rich velvety wine purple.....	.25
83	—BUTO (Sass)—Royal purple and velvety blackish violet, very large.....	.25
84	—CAMELIARD (Stur.)—S. clear amber yellow; F. light purple, yellow near edge.....	.30
78	—CANDLELIGHT (Andrews)—Large pale pink lavender with rich golden glow. One of the most outstanding.....	.25
86	—CARDINAL (Bliss)—Rosy lavender and rich red purple. This with Bruno are best of Dominion seedlings, excepting Mrs. V. West.....	.30
77	—CARFAX (Bliss)—Very large blooms of intense red auricula purple, velvety falls, 6 to 8 branches. As distinct an advance as was Dominion 13 years ago—Silver Medal.....	2.00
85	—CHROMYLLA (Loomis)—Large well-shaped flowers of a light chrome yellow.....	5.00
79	—CHURCH MOUSE (Sass)—Almost a self Hays brown. A fine new color in iris.....	.25
85	—CLARA NOYES (Sass)—A fine blend of red, orange and yellow.....	2.50
	—CLAUDE AUREAU (Cay.)—An outstanding giant variegata. S. greenish gold; F. Bordeaux wine, edged bronzy gold.....	3.50
	—COLUMBINE (Murrell)—A clear dazzling white. In form and size like Aphrodite. Silver Medal. London.....	1.25
83	—COPPERSMITH (Shull)—Rich coppery red velvet, very fine.....	.30
85	—CROWN PRINCE (Klein.)—Another giant variegata on tall well branched stem. S. deep orange yellow; F. velvety brownish red..	10.00
90	—DAUNTLESS (Connell)—The new red self which won the Dykes medal. Large flower on tall, strong stem.....	1.25
78	—DAY DREAM (Stur.)—A soft pink bi-color blend of large size on tall well-branched stem.....	1.00
88	—DEPUTE NOMBLLOT (Cayeux)—This new production is now hailed as world's finest; a brilliant combination of rosy purple, bronzy gold and purplish garnet red—deep orange beard, perfect finish, large flowers on firm, well branched, 4-foot spike. Winner Dykes Medal. Murrell's rating, 92.....	3.50
85	—DESERT DAWN (Andrews)—A very large rich yellow and lavender blend on tall branching stem.....	3.50
87	—DESERT GOLD (Kirk.)—A large early straw yellow on strong branched stalk.....	2.50
87	—DOLLY MADISON (Williamson)—S. Mauvette shading to yellow at base; F. lilac, golden tinged haft and maroon veined; outstanding and very popular.....	.35
	—DOMINION (Bliss)—Light bluish violet and rich indigo purple velvet.....	.30
76	—DON JUAN (Cay.)—Huge flowers on tall stem. S. light rosy-lilac shaded bronze; F. purplish garnet red.....	.75

Ratings		Price
87	—DOROTHY DIETZ (Williamson)—S. white; F. pansy violet.....	\$ .90
84	—DOXA (Sass)—Huge flowers of pale olive green heavily reticulated with red purple on haft.....	.25
	EL CAPITAN (Mohr-Mit.)—Very large, tall manganese-violet bi-color.....	.35
85	—ELEGANTE (Mohr-Mit.)—Large very beautiful flower. S. silvery lavender flushed yellow; F. deep lavender.....	1.50
	EVOLUTION (Cay.)—Coppery bronze with frilled standards.....	3.00
86	—FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr-Mit.)—Enormous bi-color pink. Very fine and outstanding.....	.35
	FRIVOLITE (Cay.)—In effect a rich and brilliant shrimp pink.....	1.25
86	—GERMAIN PERTHIUS (Mil.)—Large velvety mulberry purple.....	.20
86	—GILEAD (Andrews)—A golden yellow bronze self. Large flowers—tall stem. Very beautiful.....	5.00
	GOLD IMPERIAL (Stur.)—Rich chrome yellow self.....	.20
	G. P. BAKER (Perry)—The new English yellow which was awarded the Dykes Medal.....	2.00
85	—GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss)—A rich brown of Dominion blood.....	.85
85	—HENRI RIVIERE (Mil.)—S. lemon yellow; F. lilac mauve, large flowers, tall stem.....	.90
88	—INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres)—A new outstanding red. S. reddish tone over yellow. F. deep red, fine color, vigorous grower.....	.75
90	—JEAN CAYEUX (Cay.)—Something new in coloring—a light buff called Havana brown or coffee colored; handsome large flower, well branched stem; Dykes Medal.....	12.50
87	—KING MIDAS (Mead)—A beautiful blend of golden buff and brown.....	.75
85	—KING TUT (Sass)—A brilliant brown with rich reddish cast. Very striking and unusual.....	.50
79	—KLAMATH (Klein.)—S. bronze tinted violet. F. deep prune purple, bronzy margin.....	1.25
82	—LABOR (Cayeux)—An unusual color in iris, best described as burnished red copper.....	.30
78	—LE CORREGE (Cayeux)—S. smoky bronze suffused red. Dark velvety red. Very large flowers.....	.30
92	—LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mit.)—Giant white edged pale blue, a great advancement in plicatas.....	.90
84	—M. A. PORTER (Lapham)—Deep velvety violet, darker than Gaudichau.....	3.00
87	—MARQUITA (Cay.)—A brilliant luminous yellow and ochraceous maroon, making a very striking and handsome appearance.....	8.00
80	—MARY SENNI (Mil.)—Large rosy mauve self.....	2.50
88	—MELDORIC (Ayres)—A huge flower of blue black effect on tall strong stem. One of Ayres' best.....	4.00
85	—MIDGARD (Sass)—Light yellow deeply flushed rose pink, large flower.....	.30
	MINISTER F. DAVID (Cay.)—Large rich deep dark purple.....	5.00
76	—MME. DURRAND (Denis)—Very large, tall buff with lilac amber markings—one of the best.....	.25
84	—MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull)—Violet and rich dark red purple. One of America's finest productions.....	.20
89	—MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss)—The highest development of the Dominion race. S. lavender shot with bronze; F. velvety crimson purple, considered by Mr. Murrell the world's best iris.....	.75
82	—NEBRASKA (Sass)—A large and brilliant flowered deep yellow, with heavy reticulations and slight ruffling.....	.30
80	—NENE (Cayeux)—S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at margins. Huge flowers on strong tall stem.....	1.25
86	—NUMA ROUMESTAN (Cayeux)—One of the best reds—general effect rich amaranth red.....	.75
82	—NUSKU (Nesmith)—A lovely old rose and yellow blend.....	.75
83	—NYMPH (Sass)—A deep yellow intermediate, strong grower, very floriferous.....	.20
80	—ODAROLOC (And.)—Pure light mauve, suffused pink.....	.20
	OMAHA (Sass)—Large flower. S. soft rose; F. old rose, coppery sheen.....	.40





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	Price
85 —OPALINE (Williamson)—A soft pinkish blend, flushed yellow.....	\$ 1.00
PALTEC (Denis)—A curious hybrid of a uniform self blue with white beard and crest—low growing.....	.75
85 —PAULETTE (Mil.)—Tall light blue bi-color—one of the largest.....	3.00
86 —PERSIA (Ayres)—S. smoky blue; F. rich blue purple, gold markings at haft. In effect the rich colorings of an oriental rug. As fine in finish as Mrs. V. West or Depute Nomblot.....	1.50
87 —PINK SATIN (Sass)—A real soft pink self, with glistening satiny sheen. Proclaimed as the pinkest of pink irises, tall stem.....	2.25
80 —PIONEER (Bliss)—Very rich deep glowing red purple.....	.20
87 —PLUIE d'OR (Cayeux)—A pure golden yellow. Tall stem, well branched, blooms good size and substance. Winner Dykes Medal.....	.65
87 —PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Cayeux)—S. pale buff with slight bluish tinge; F. wide and flaring lavender blue with buffy yellow flush. Strong grower, tall stems.....	4.00
84 —PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mit.)—Very large, tall, pure white, fine form and heavy substance—will probably not be surpassed.....	.50
90 —RAMESES (Sass)—A fine new blend of merit. S. light russet vinaceous; F. tourmaline pink, apricot beard, large blooms on tall, well branched stems. Winner of Dykes Medal.....	1.50
80 —RASAKURA (Williamson)—Bright reddish bi-color, a rosy Dominion, strong grower.....	.75
79 —RED WING (Sass)—Very large bronzy red. Tall stiff stem.....	.50
79 —ROMOLA (Bliss)—Pale lilac and rich velvety violet. One of the best Dominion seedlings.....	.20
88 —RUBEO (Mohr-Mit.)—This is probably the most outstanding red to date. Much finer and smoother than Dauntless.....	5.00
87 —SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mit.)—Large white flower edged lavender, tall stem, low and wide branches. Very outstanding. Winner of Dykes Medal.....	.75
83 —SANTA BARBARA (Mohr)—Very large pure lavender blue, spreading horizontal falls. Stately and beautiful.....	.25
SANTA CLARA (Mohr-Mit.)—A beautiful ruffled violet blue self. Very large flowers on tall stem. Vigorous grower.....	.75
72 —SENLAC (Mur.)—Very brilliant claret red. Large flower, well branched stem. Should rate much higher.....	2.50
85 —SENSATION (Cayeux)—Very, large, tall, beautiful corn flower blue, self; fine form, great substance. It is well named.....	.65
85 —SIR MICHAEL (Yeld)—S. clear lavender blue; F. rich velvety deep blue purple. Very large and striking. A remarkable combination in coloring.....	.75
87 —SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Mil.)—Enormous flowers of lobelia blue—one of the world's best.....	.25
85 —SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil.)—Rich velvety dark purple.....	.20
81 —SUSAN BLISS (Bliss)—Rose pink self, very popular.....	.20
73 —THAIS (Cayeux)—Pale lilac self, large flowers on tall stiff stem.....	.25
85 —TUSCANY GOLD (Williamson)—A beautiful blend; general effect a distinct reddish gold.....	.90
VALENCIA (Mohr)—Orange buff self, an entirely new color in iris.....	.20
84 —VERT GALANT (Cay.)—Tall, very large coppery red. Winner of Dykes Medal.....	2.50
86 —WACONDA (Sass)—Deep Fuchsia red, brilliant velvety—large size.....	.75
86 —WAMBLISKA (Sass)—Very large white with slight bluish tinge at center; strong grower and hardy.....	1.25
80 —WEDGEWOOD (Dykes)—Very rich real blue self. Outstanding.....	.20
76 —WHITE AND GOLD (Nicholls)—Large, pure satiny white with brilliant golden beard.....	.30
89 —W. R. DYKES (Dykes)—Largest rich golden yellow, sometimes slightly streaked purple.....	6.00
85 —YVES LASSAILLY (Cayeux)—Very large white with a soft sky blue suffusion; tall, well branched stem.....	1.00
84 —ZUNI (Ayres)—Glowing red brown with coppery suffusion. Large and well branched.....	2.00

The following varieties, three rhizomes for the price of two: Bruno, Cardinal, Carfax, Dauntless, Doxa, Frieda Mohr, Indian Chief, Labor, Le Corregé, Los Angeles, Midgard, Mrs. V. West, Nymph, Persia, Pluie d'Or, Purissima, Rameses, San Francisco, Thais, Souv. d' L. Michaud.



# COLLECTIONS

Your opportunity to secure the choicest varieties at a great saving

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## No. 1—\$1.50 Prepaid

Bruno  
Coppersmith  
Doxa  
Labor  
Le Corree  
Nymph  
Souv. L. Michaud  
White and Gold

## No. 5—\$6.50 Prepaid

Columbine  
Dauntless  
Depute Nombrot  
Frvolite  
King Tut  
Pink Satin  
Pluie d'Or  
Waconda

## No. 2—\$2.50 Prepaid

Buto  
Cardinal  
Don Juan  
Dolly Madison  
Frieda Mohr  
Indian Chief  
Midgard  
San Francisco

## No. 6—\$10.00 Prepaid

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Nene  
Numa Roumestan  
President Pilkington  
Senlac  
Tuscany Gold  
Wambliska

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Evolution  
M. A. Porter  
Anne Marie Cayeux  
Desert Gold

As stock of some varieties in above collections is limited, it will be advisable to order early. In the event of being sold out of any variety late in the season, I will either substitute a higher priced variety or refund the proportionate amount; or, I will consider customer's choice of a substitute and make the change if possible to do so.

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